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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the shortened statutory period for responding to the Examiner's Final Office Action be extended to the date of this transmittal, or to March 17, 2003.

Please charge our Deposit Account 50-1177 for the amount of the one-month extension fee; this request is submitted in the Office of the Commissioner.

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Responsive action has been taken by filing a Response to Restriction Requirement simultaneously herewith.

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